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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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SIR:

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of allowability of the claimed invention. In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowability of April 22, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following comments.

In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance on page 2 of the Notice of Allowance mailed April 22, 2008, paragraph 2 states in part:

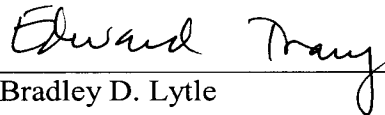
Claims 4-8 are allowable over the prior art of record since the cited reference taken individually or in combination fails to particularly disclose the following italic limitations:

In Claims 4, 7, and 8, *the path controller configured to recognize a pre-migration path between a mobile terminal and a correspondent terminal based on location information of the mobile terminal and the correspondent terminal and the plurality of pieces of path control information; the path controller configured to predict a post-migration path between the mobile terminal and the correspondent terminal based on the location information of the mobile terminal after the migration, the location information of the correspondent terminal and the plurality of pieces of path control information; and the path controller configured to determine a transfer device serving as a switchover point of the path based on the pre-migration path and the post-migration path and in combination with other limitations recited as specified in claims 4, 7, and 8, respectively.*

Although the above comment may be accurate with respect to independent Claim 7, it is respectfully noted that independent Claims 4 and 8 do not include all of the elements recited above. For example, Claims 4 and 8 recite “a path control method comprising . . . recognizing a pre-migration path” and a “means for recognizing a pre-migration path,” respectively, and not a “path controller configured to recognize a pre-migration path.” Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the above quoted statement applies only to independent Claim 7 and not to independent Claims 4 and 8 (and claims dependent therefrom).

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